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Via Federal Express

Office of General Counsel
Urgent Attention: Jeff Jordan
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR# 6675

Re: *Complaint regarding failure to have disclaimer notice in Arizona Congressional District 9 race*

Dear Office of General Counsel:

We represent the Kyrsten Sinema for Congress campaign committee. I make this complaint against the Vernon Parker for Congress (C00474916) campaign committee. One of Mr. Parker's campaign consultants, the Summit Group, began conducting a so-called push poll on October 15, 2012 to voters in Arizona's Congressional District 9. It is an automated phone call that asks the recipient whether he's voting for Sinema or Parker. It instructs you to press "2" if you're voting for Sinema. When you press "2" the voice then tells you that Sinema was a criminal defense lawyer who represented murderers and then the "poll" asks if the recipient thought she should release her client list. For purposes of this complaint, what does not happen next is what is important. There is no disclaimer that this robo-call was paid for by the Parker campaign. On October 16, 2012, the very next day after voters began receiving the robo-calls, Parker released the so-called poll as proof that he is winning the campaign. A copy of the Parker release is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit 1.

This "poll" clearly constitutes a public communication by Parker's political committee and therefore was required by law to have the appropriate disclaimer. It does not. Therefore Parker and his committee should be appropriately penalized.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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County of Maricopa)

Signed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 2012, by Roopali H. Desai.

Carol L. Keene
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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Vernon Parker Takes the Lead Over Kyrsten Sinema

Voters Demand Sinema Reveal Names of Murderers She Defended

Phoenix, AZ – Democratic Congressional candidate Krysten Sinema refuses to release the list of murders she defended while working as a criminal defense lawyer. But now it's become very apparent that voters aren't letting her get away with it.

In an auto poll conducted on October 15th by The Summit Group, an overwhelming 63% of likely voters polled demanded she release her client list.

The race in CD9 has been a dead heat for weeks. But in the days since Ms. Sinema has refused to release her client list, that's changed. Vernon Parker now has a several point lead in this race.

"The reality is, it's a lose-lose situation for her, said Parker's Communications Director Alyssa Pivrotto. "Voters are upset that Ms. Sinema won't reveal her client list. But if they knew the murderers who are on that list, they would be appalled."

The following are the results from Monday's poll of 600 registered Republican, Democratic and Independent likely voters with a margin of error of 4.2% and a 95% confidence level:

When asked who people are voting for -

Parker 44.46%
Sinema 41.78%
UND 13.76%

When asked if Ms. Sinema should release her client list-

Yes 63.17%
No 36.83%

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Susan Druce Gonos Go! Vernon!
Tuesday at 1:10pm · 1



Judith Watt Krahulec my ASU senior voted for ya Vernon.....
Tuesday at 2:50pm · 1



Janine Peters We believe in you Vernon! We need you in Congress! God Bless!
Tuesday at 3:52pm



Steven Valdez Mr. Parker, I support you wholeheartedly. Sorry but I am busy working two jobs or else I would come down and provide additional assistance with your campaign. I would like to say that I disagree with Ms. Sinema on her views and agenda. However, etc... See More
Tuesday at 4:15pm



Andrea DeMello Wells Where is the LOVE button!!!!
Tuesday at 6:00pm



Burt Weissman Go for the jugular on this one; make her come clean.
Tuesday at 7:15pm



Casey Gagnon Sinema has LOTS to come clean about ... defending murderers, her ties to the AZ Communist Party, her desire to close Luke AFB, her love affair with illegal immigrants, calling state at home moms leeches, etc, etc ... She does not deserve the PRIVILEGE of serving us in Washington
Tuesday at 10:51pm via mobile · 1

Vernon Parker Leads Republicans in CD9, According to Vernon Parker's Poll

By Matthew Hendley

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Paradise Valley Town Councilman Vernon Parker is leading the Republican field in the state's Ninth Congressional District, according to a poll commissioned by Vernon Parker.

It's pretty much impossible to tell how legitimate the poll is, as one anonymous person on the Internet says it sounded a lot like a "push poll" when he was called, portraying all the candidates but Parker in a negative light.

Still, that's an anonymous person on the Internet, and it's not really that hard to believe Parker would be leading.

That said, according to what Vernon Parker says, he has the support of 21 percent of CD9's Republican voters.

Wendy Rogers takes second at 12 percent, followed by Martin Sepulveda and Travis Grantham at 8 percent and 4 percent, respectively.

Scottsdale Councilwoman Lisa Borowsky pulled in 2 percent, as did ex-CIA worker Leah Campos Schandlbauer.

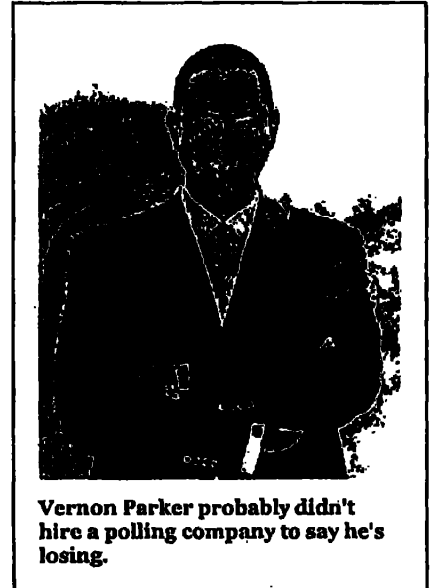
There's a guy named Jeff Thompson who qualified for the primary ballot, but he either didn't register any votes or wasn't listed in Parker's poll.

Just less than half of the alleged Republican voters in CD9 say they're undecided.

Parker easily has the most recognizable name on that list, seeing as he's run for Congress before, run for governor for a week or something, and also has the endorsement of one-time President George H.W. Bush -- Parker's former boss.

Based on two sitting Republican Congressmen's apprehension of running in CD9, it would seem the Dems -- David Schapira, Kyrsten Sinema, and Andrei Cherny -- would have the edge.

On the other hand, seven Republicans actually signed up, presumably with the intention of representing the district in Washington.



Parker's campaign says 300 Republican voters in the district were polled, with a 15 percent cell phone sample.

If a poll pops up that isn't paid for by a campaign, we'll go with that one.



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